

ORE SHIPMENTS ARE INCREASED

Stimulated by the Prevailing
High Price of Copper—
Mines Produce Largely

THE ARIZONA COLORADO CO.

Resumes Operations and Will Open
Mine to Depth of 500 Feet—Effort
to Secure Lower Freight Rates on
Ore to El Paso.

Douglas Gray, ore buyer for the El Paso smelter, arrived on Tuesday night's train and spent yesterday with Superintendent J. C. Erman at the Live Oak property arranging for ore shipments. We understand that the El Paso Smelting Company has made very favorable smelting charges, and large shipment of ore will be made from the Live Oak provided the railroads grant a concession in freight rates. Messrs. Erman and Gray left for Tucson this morning to interview President Randolph, of the G. V. G. & N., and E. G. Humphrey, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, with the view of securing more favorable rates on ore.

Work is to be resumed on the Arizona-Colorado Mining Company's property. Superintendent Joseph W. Bannauer received instructions to that effect several days ago, and has organized his crew. The intention is to sink the shaft, now down 300 feet, to a depth of 500 feet and then cross-cut to the main lead. The Arizona-Colorado is a promising property, and we believe only requires proper development to open up a valuable copper mine.

Advantage is being taken of the high price of copper by local mine owners, and leasers to ship as much ore as possible and the only thing that has hindered a large increase was the scarcity of teams. Globe district abounds in ore averaging from three to six per cent of copper, much of which will be available should the present high price for copper continue much longer.

The Arizona Commercial Copper company is installing a Sullivan diamond drill on the 300-foot level of the Copper Hill mine. A strike of rich ore was recently reported to have been made on this level. On the company's Black Hawk mine crosscutting on the 250-foot level is in progress.

Supt. F. M. White, of the Warrior Copper company, who was in town on Wednesday, informs us that three additional teams have been secured which enables him to increase the quantity of ore shipped to the Old Dominion smelter to fourteen or fifteen tons daily. The mine is now paying its way.

H. Terrill writes us from Stillwater, Oklahoma, that the owners of the Gladys and Cowboy gold claims, located near Dripping Springs, are incorporating a company to work the property and will very soon be ready for business.

Arizona Commercial Copper shares, which recently declined to \$14.50, on the Boston curb, have as rapidly recovered, and at date of last Boston advices were selling at \$20, and a further advance was predicted.

Several mining deals are pending with strong probability of being consummated, which would mean much for the future of Globe, which is now second only to Bisbee as the greatest mining camp in the southwest.

D. D. Sullivan is now making large shipments of ore from the Eureka property to the Old Dominion smelter.

Globe and Arizona Development Co.

The Globe and Arizona Development company, without making any noise, has been steadily developing its property adjoining mines of the Arizona Commercial and United Globe companies, and the results are highly encouraging. The tunnel on the Black Oxide claim has been driven to a total length of 480 feet. It was not expected that ore would be struck in this tunnel until it had been driven some distance farther and the formation crosscutted, but recently the opening penetrated mineralized ground and for the past week the breast has shown a seam of carbonate ore that assays 16 per cent copper together with some low grade ore. The development company is also sinking a shaft on its Limestone claim, which has been in ore from the surface down and at 65 feet shows two feet of solid ore that will average 12 per cent or better in copper. The directors of the company are well satisfied with the showing thus far made and will continue development work.

Fell Into a Common Error

H. E. Kelly, who married Miss Ella Courtney, of Jefferson township, a few years ago, sends us a copy of the Ariz-

zona Silver Belt, published at Globe, Arizona. It is an enterprising looking sheet, is printed on a good quality of book paper and is well filled with home advertisements. It is very evident that the local newsgatherer does not lack for material to fill the paper, as we note an account of a hanging and several murders in that vicinity. There is also much mining news.—The Republican, Wappello, Iowa.

The Republican happened to receive the issue of the Silver Belt containing the account of Zack Booth's execution, and in which was also mention of the suspects held for the Plunkett murder, and there is some excuse, therefore, for its having fallen into the error so common among eastern people, that crime prevails to a greater extent in this territory than in the older settled sections of the east. On the contrary, Arizona's record in this respect is probably as good as any other division of the United States, not excepting Iowa.

CLANTONS ARE INJURED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Phin Clanton were badly hurt in a runaway accident near Black Warrior last Monday forenoon while on their way to Globe from their ranch.

Coming down the grade above the Black Warrior office building the horse which Mr. Clanton was driving became unmanageable and ran for a distance of a hundred yards or more when the cart was overturned and Mr. and Mrs. Clanton were thrown violently to the ground. Mrs. Clanton was severely bruised on the head, side and arm, while Mr. Clanton suffered a contusion on the head and had his right ear painfully lacerated.

Supt. E. M. White and others went to the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Clanton who are still at Black Warrior, and improving under the care of Mrs. Baldrige.

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS MOTION

Plea in Abatement and Motion
Denying Jurisdiction Entered by E. E. Ellinwood

COURT MEETS NOVEMBER 17

When the Mandamus Proceedings and Also the Copper Queen's Application For Writ of Certiorari Will Be Finally Heard

Special to Arizona Silver Belt.

Phoenix, Ariz., September 27.—In the case of mandamus proceedings against the Yavapai board of supervisors, by Attorney General Clark, to compel acceptance of the raise in tax valuation made by the territorial board of equalization, E. E. Ellinwood, district attorney of Yavapai county, entered a plea in abatement and motion denying jurisdiction of the court for reason that an associate judge was not authorized to issue a writ of mandamus during vacation returnable to the supreme court. The court sustained the motion and the cases against all boards of supervisors were dismissed according to stipulation that action on one applied to all. The court explained that the proper method was for the attorney general

to petition the clerk of the court and serve notice on respondents that a writ of mandamus be asked for at the next meeting of court, whereupon respondents could be ready with answer, as the writ could only issue from the court itself.

The court announced another session November 17 for this purpose, and the attorney general will proceed in accordance.

The decision of the court revises the rule of procedure that has always been followed heretofore. Writ of certiorari case of the Copper Queen company versus the Territorial Board of Equalization went over without action, owing to the changed conditions as the result of the other cases.

The Daily Enterprise this afternoon prints a story quoting Walter Douglas, general manager of the Copper Queen company, as authority for the statement that the Copper Queen representatives are seeking the removal of Gov. Kibbey. In an interview tonight Mr. Douglas brands the story as false, malicious and without foundation.

GLOBE TOWNSHIP—The Clerk of the District Court, who acts as the local representative of the United States land office, is still under orders to reject any applications for homestead entries in Globe township owing to errors in the survey. When the new survey will be made is not known, but all parties who have made application for government lands in this township are protected by the government pending the completion of the survey. Notice will be given through the SILVER BELT when the survey is made and settlers may proceed under the land laws to secure lands.

Mrs. Ernestine Sultan arrived home from Los Angeles last Friday. She has been absent fifteen months, the greater part of the time visiting relatives in Helena, Mont., and San Francisco.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Special Agent Mead Investigates Complaints Against San Carlos Indians

THE NEW TRAIN IN SERVICE

Flood at Safford and Freight Wreck Delays Trains and Three Days Mail Arrives in Globe—Statehood Votes Arrive Daily

THREE DAYS' MAIL—On Monday night three days' mail was received here, and there was a great accumulation of letters, papers and magazines. The delay resulted from the washout near Safford, and the wreck which caused the annulment of Sunday's train. Several cars of a freight train left the track on Saturday, necessitating the construction of a "shoo-fly," and delaying, together with the flood, the regular passenger train. Trains again began to run regularly on Monday morning.

NEW TRAIN HERE—The new passenger train placed in commission by the G. V. G. & N. R. R. Company, ran into Globe for the first time Monday night. The coaches are handsomely finished, the car floors being carpeted and the seats upholstered; in fact, the appointments are all that a first class train calls for. The train is vestibuled, which will be a great convenience during the dusty season, and this, coupled with the oiling of the road-bed, which is now in progress from Bowie, will add to the comfort of the traveling public.

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY IN WRECK—We are informed that in the train wrecked between Pima and Thatcher last Saturday, was a car of electrical machinery valued at upwards of \$50,000 that was damaged. It is said to have belonged to O'Rourke & Co., contractors of the great dam to be built below Roosevelt. We were unable to get O'Rourke's representative at Roosevelt over the telephone to verify the report.

STATEHOOD VOTES—Ballots on the statehood question have arrived almost daily during the past week, most of them from northern Gila county and some from citizens of Globe temporarily sojourning in distant states. It is perhaps needless to say that they are unanimously against joint statehood with New Mexico. The poll is now closed and the result will be announced next week.

HAS STOCK IN THE MINE—Jack Martin is in receipt of a letter from his brother, W. P. Martin, superintendent of the Old Chicago mine in Grass Valley, California, informing him of an important strike of ore that was recently made in that property. As Jack has a block of stock of the company owning the Chicago mine, he is feeling pretty good over the news.

A FAREWELL—A reception and farewell was given by the Non Nobis Slocum club on Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clayton. The attendance was large, and the participants enjoyed the evening to the fullest. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton go to Solomonville to live, and the best wishes of their Globe friends follow them to their new home.

FLOOD AT SAFFORD—The rain storm in the Gila valley last Saturday was unusually heavy and nearly all the country between Thatcher and Solomonville was flooded. The irrigating ditches above Safford broke and a flood of water two or three feet deep ran through the town doing considerable damage to property.

RETURNED FROM OUTING—A. B. Queen and a party of friends returned on Wednesday from a hunting and fishing trip in the White mountains. They report an enjoyable outing, and fish and game plentiful.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE

A Sharp Mexican Letter Writer Lands in the County Jail

Praciliano Cabrera was this week sentenced to fifty days in the county jail by Justice Thomas on conviction of the charge of misdemeanor embezzlement. It seems that Cabrera was entrusted by two of his countrymen to write a letter for them and inclose in it postoffice money orders for \$100, one-half of this sum to be given to him for that purpose by each. This happened several months ago, and it transpired that Cabrera wrote the letter and registered it but failed to send the dinero. Instead he took a trip to his native country, but soon tired of his old home and returned. Upon his arrival here complaint was made in justice court against him and he was arrested and

tried. He states that he had come back to go to work and pay back the money, but the charge stood against him just the same and the law had to be satisfied. This case recalls an incident at Morenci where a Mexican was intrusted in a like manner by a countryman who could not read or write. The two men went to the postoffice where the letter was written, the money order purchased, and the letter mailed in the presence of the party who put up the money. But the wise letter writer suddenly disappeared, and it transpired that he had written the letter to himself, made the postoffice order payable to him, and addressed the letter to himself at El Paso.

INVESTIGATING THE CONDITION OF INDIANS

A Special Agent of the Indian Department Visits Globe and Examines into the Situation

Frank Mead, special agent of the Indian department, was in Globe this week investigating the Indian situation. Reports had gone to Washington concerning the large number of cases of drunkenness among Indians who visit Globe, and Mr. Mead came to advise the department as to whether the Indians should longer be allowed to visit the town. The condition, he found, was very bad, and in conversation with the SILVER BELT, it was evidently Mr. Mead's impression that all Indians should be at once returned to the reservation.

However, after further investigating the situation, Mr. Mead concluded that it would be an injustice to the working Indians to recommend such an order, since many Apaches are now employed in various kinds of work in this section. The plan decided upon by the special agent is to get at the bottom of the whiskey-selling traffic and punish those who are responsible for the demoralization of the Apaches. The punishment for whiskey-selling under the territorial statute does not seem to have the effect desired, and Mr. Mead will recommend that a United States deputy marshal be stationed at Globe permanently to make diligent investigation and stop, if possible, the nefarious practice of selling liquor to Indians. Punishment under the United States statutes may be made very severe, but with no officer of the government here the county officers have disposed of such cases as best they could under the territorial statute.

On Tuesday Mr. Mead rode to Salt river with Sheriff E. P. Shanley and investigated the situation there. Complaints had been received from the government engineers at the dam of drunken Indians, and the special agent will continue his investigations and make a report to the government. He says that the government desires to open the reservation and with this end in view has allowed the Indians to mingle with the whites and seek employment wherever they might find it; but his investigation does not reveal any material improvement of the race as a whole owing to the demoralizing effect of the petty traffic in whiskey carried on under cover.

Mr. Meade is well known in Arizona and has settled many perplexing Indian questions. He has the interests of the Indian at heart, but at the same time does not lose sight of the burden the people of Gila county are carrying in prosecutions of whiskey selling cases and his efforts here are aimed to relieve the taxpayers of this expense. The United States should and no doubt will in the future take care of all cases arising under the statute prohibiting the selling of liquor to Indians.

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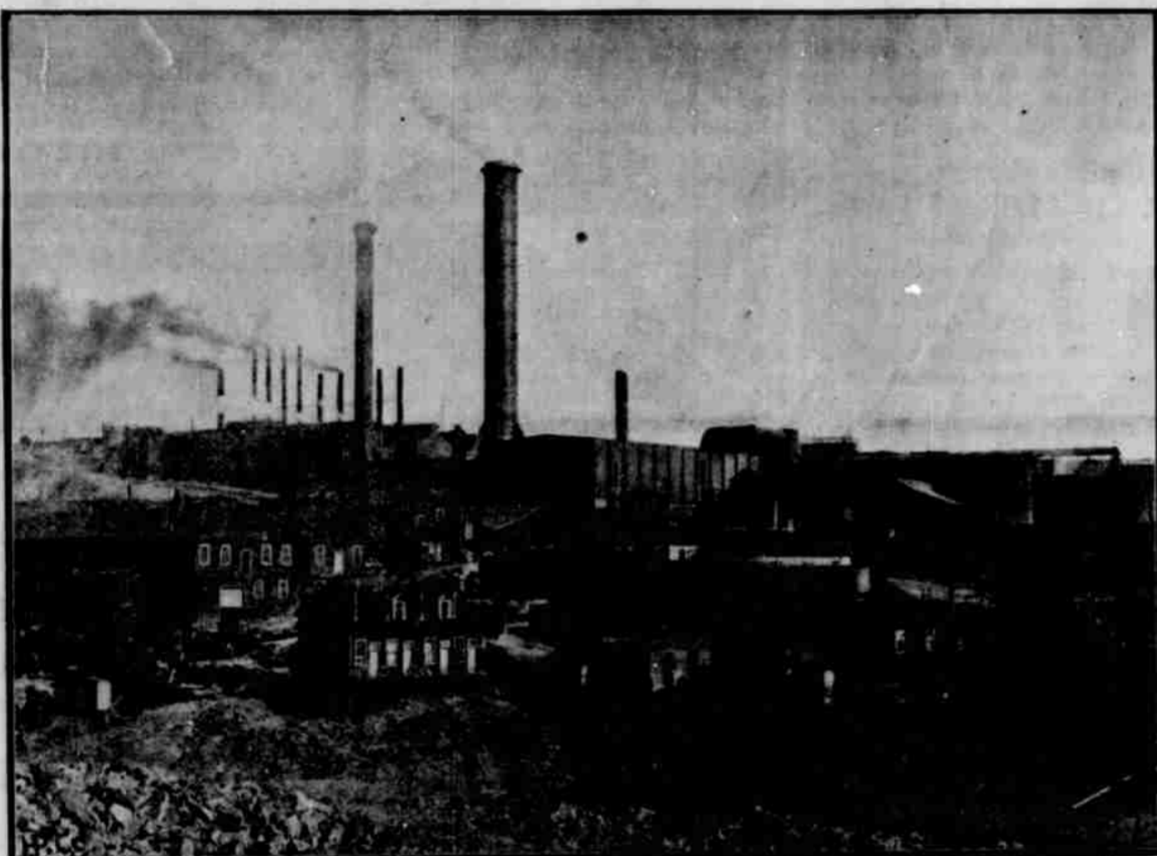
Dr. Ricketts Feelingly Expresses Appreciation of the Gift from Old Dominion Employees

Dr. L. D. Ricketts in a letter to Chas. F. Shelby states that before he sailed from New York he received a copy of the SILVER BELT containing the announcement of the presentation to him of the handsome ring by employees of the Old Dominion Copper Mining & Smelting company and the names of the donors. These he found were so many that he was compelled to forego his original intention of writing a personal letter to each one of them and instead ask Mr. Shelby to thank them all in his behalf, and also request the SILVER BELT to publish the fact that he had so expressed himself. We are permitted to quote from Dr. Ricketts's letter as follows:

"I was so strongly touched by the present—not on account of its very great beauty and value so much, but because it was an expression of good will and appreciation of the employees who had worked for me. This feeling is one I value most highly.

"While I ask, and think I got good work from all my men, I feel that the present expresses their feeling, that I was fair and honest with them at the same time."

The letter was written on board the Hamburg-American line steamer on which Dr. Ricketts crossed the ocean.



Copper Queen Smelter, Douglas, Arizona.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

An Excellent Performance Given at the Methodist Church

Professors Snodgrass and F. L. Wightman and Miss Winnie Allison, accompanist, rendered an excellent program of instrumental and vocal music at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

Prof. Snodgrass, who is a composer as well as a talented performer on violin and piano, pleased the audience with a number of selections on both instruments, some of the best selections being of his own composition. His rendition on the violin of the fifth air by De Beroit was especially well received.

Prof. Wightman who possesses a baritone voice of unusual sweetness and range, sang several selections in a way which met the approval of the audience especially the Lost Chord by Sullivan.

Miss Allison performed her part as accompanist in an entirely acceptable manner.

The piano used on the occasion was a very fine Emerson provided by Prof. Wightman.

THE GOLD ROAD MINE GREAT ORE BODY OPENED

The Gold Road mine, on the 500 level, has one of the greatest bodies of ore says the Mohave County Miner, ever opened up in the territory. From the shaft 550 feet west the ore is unbroken and ranges to nearly twenty-five feet in width. In the breast the main ore body is nearly eight feet wide, and samples taken across the entire width gave results of \$221 gold to the ton. This width of ore is broken in driving the drift and cross-cuts shows the ledge to have enormous proportions. On the level above great ore is also being broken down. Eighteen machines are now in use in the property, and the big mill will be kept busy if more machines have to be put in. The results now obtained at the mill are nearly perfect, the ore remaining neutral and ideal for amalgamation and cyaniding. Leasers are at work in the Billy Bryan mine, and are getting out considerable high-grade ore, which is handled through the mill. The camp is one of the most prosperous in the territory.

KITCHEN SHOWER.

An Unique Entertainment Given to Miss Andrews.

A most enjoyable kitchen shower was tendered Miss Mollie Andrews Tuesday afternoon by the Non Nobis Solum club at the home of Miss Lothian.

The house was tastefully decorated, the color scheme being green and white. In the reception room, a large basket filled with kitchen utensils was suspended from the ceiling, and when Miss Andrews entered the room the green and white ribbons which held the basket were drawn, causing utensils to scatter in every direction. The reading of the rhymes which accompanied each gift caused much merriment.

The guests then adjourned to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served. Miss Dodge acted as toast mistress, and many of the responses were witty and apt.

Among those present were: Mrs. Ernestine Sultan, Mrs. W. S. Sultan, Mrs. W. G. Shanley, Mrs. J. Maurel, Misses Andrus, Dodge, Coombs, Stanfield, Patton, Oldfield, Fanta, Wright and Trevellian. Miss Lothian was assisted in her duties as hostess, by her mother and Miss Wright.

BRICK WORK BEGUN—The bricklayers began work on the new hotel on Tuesday, and the construction of the walls will progress rapidly. It is believed that the new hotel will be ready for occupancy by the first of the new year.

BOARD MEETS MONDAY—The Board of Supervisors will meet on Monday and audit claims. Considerable business will come before the board and they will no doubt be in session for some time.

Shipments of ore from the Live Oak this month netted \$2,000. The last car \$400. Next month should show still better results.

MURDERER CAPTURED

After Long Chase Luez, Murderer of Billy Long, is Arrested

The Mexican who murdered Billy Long, brother of Chas. H. Long, foreman of the SILVER BELT, has been captured by Ranger Old at Nogales. The name of the man who killed Long is Manuel Luez, and the man arrested at Nogales gave the name of Luis Ravero, supposed to have been assumed to conceal his identity. However, Bisbee officers state that the man captured is Luez and he has been taken to that city for further identification and preliminary hearing. The Bisbee Review says that the murder of Long was one of the most sensational affairs of the kind in the history of Bisbee. The officer was on his way home one night having guarded a voting booth during an election, when his slayer attacked him with a knife. In the fierce fight which followed Long received cuts and stabs all over his body and died within a few minutes after the Mexican made his escape.

At the time every effort was made to arrest the slayer, but by hard riding he reached the line ahead of his pursuers and escaped. The whereabouts of Ravero in Mexico have been known to the Arizona authorities ever since the murder, but owing to the carelessness of the officials on the other side of the line, no extradition could be affected. However, Ravero has had relatives living at Nogales for years, and the authorities have carefully watched that point, feeling confident that he would sooner or later cross the line and again come under American jurisdiction. This proved to be the case, and so carefully was the watch for this particular Mexican kept up that he was not in Nogales an hour before the arrest was made.

The rains of the past week have brought relief from the heat that has so long prevailed.